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1. On 16 September 1955, it was learned in Moscow, that although he is a Jew, Kaganovich continues to play a leading role in the Soviet Communist party. It was stated that Jews were not very popular in Moscow. The fact that Kaganovich's influence had not diminished was only attributed to his great efficiency. Kaganovich still holds a leading position in the Communist hierarchy and ranks before Pervukhin and Suslov. Malenkov had lost almost all importance. Khrushchev was the first man and Bulganin was nothing but his executive.
2. Khrushchev's economic policies were marked by an utter neglect of the consumer goods industry and efforts to push the further development of agriculture.

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